

## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Osie.

Crops are looking well in this neighborhood and now it looks as if an abundance of corn and potatoes will be raised here.

Rev. M. V. Berry, of Caney Fork, preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation last Sunday at Midway.

School at Shady Grove commenced on the 20th with a good enrollment of pupils.

The citizens about here feel sorely disappointed that they got no bridge across Blaine near M. H. Johns'. The Fiscal Court in turning down this bridge has let us down hard, and the voters of Twin Branch will not forget the treatment they have received.

A great many from this place attended the show at your place and report that they saw the devil and that he was dead. We can't believe this. And judging from the crime that is being committed in this locality, we are of the opinion that there are several alive yet.

K. M. Chaffin, and old time violinist, is a bee hunter and has found three trees this season.

Elisha Jobe was visiting his sister Mrs. James Carnutte, of Brushy, last week.

William Hall, of Floyd county, makes frequent trips here.

A general row occurred recently at Midway, between four of our neighbors in which a pile of rocks, two guns and a sled standard figured. No one was seriously hurt.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely and to date has an enrollment of 117 pupils.

Cunningham and Fenton's boss sawyer, Mr. Hisey, has moved his family from Pennsylvania to this place.

Silas Jobe will be trustee in school division No. 6, Dist. No. 7 (or Shady Grove) under new school law. There is not a man here who favors the new system.

We understand that the Magisterial districts are to be changed so that they will read five Republican and two Democrat.

Ira Adams and his young wife have moved to Lower Twin Branch.

Madam Rumor says that one of the saw mill men and one of our neighbors are soon to be married. If you doubt that we have pretty girls ask Frank Tifer.

Lindsey Jobe and Henry Hughes have gone to Mahan, where they have employment.

What this country needs most is—more Judge Hannaha. Two boys were passing a church when one of them coolly and deliberately emptied the contents of a double barreled shot gun into the door of the house tearing this piece of public property into kindling wood.

Kenas Chaffins, Jr., is building a storehouse for Collinsworth & Ramey at the mouth of Twin Branch. The second story of the building will be used by the Red Men.

Rev. Copley preached to a good size audience at this place Sunday.

Miss Cora Jobe, an accomplished young lady of Fairmont, W. Va., was calling on friends here last week.

John Nelson, Gib Young and Bill Hall, were visiting on our creek recently.

J. S. T.

### Prosperity.

School at this place is progressing nicely with large attendance.

Mrs. Etta Grubb visited her sister at Blaine recently.

There will be a box supper at this place the first Saturday in August. Henry Evans and Boyd Mason were on our creek this week.

Mrs. Arby Johnson passed up our creek today en route to Blaine.

Mrs. Ben Salyers and son went to Johnson recently.

Uncle Frank Wellman died the 21st of this month.

Miss Grace Moore of this place visited at Mattle recently.

Wild Rose.

### Ellen.

Russel Rose and Willie Akers, of this place, who have been gone for some time, have returned.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. There will be an ice cream festival at Spring Dale, Saturday night, Aug. 1.

Married on the 18th of this month Andy Lawson, age 20 to Miss Gracie Berry, aged 16. We extend to this deserving young couple our best wishes.

Pearl Hughes Mary Moore, Lissa Jordan and Thompson and Leo Berry, of this place attended the show at Louisa Saturday and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chaffins, of Blaine, were visiting relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. Sue Shoemaker and brother, Tom Poe, who were visiting their parents here have returned to Columbus.

Grandma Chaffin is staying with her daughter Mrs. Vess Jordan.

Frank Bates has returned home from W. Va.

Dave Adams passed down our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess Jordan visited their brother Dave Moore and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Jordan are visiting friends and relatives in Carter county.

Mrs. Dave Castle is very low with consumption.

Crops are looking fine.

Loran and Hubert Berry of this place attended the festival at Evergreen Saturday night.

Thomas Carter, of Columbus is visiting relatives here.

Bert Moore, of Mattle was here on business this week.

Grandma Chaffin was visiting Mrs. John C. Akers Saturday.

Lum Clevenger and wife of Prosperity, were visiting Jay Jordan and wife Sunday.

Leander Jordan has returned from Columbus.

Malissa Jordan and Ethel Akers attended the Sunday school convention at Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poe are visiting at Louisa.

Kay Jordan has sold his store to John S. Moore.

Born, to Reuben Moore and wife, a fine boy—Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Akers recently.

Leona and Ida Moore were on our creek recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poe and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore Sunday.

Black Eyes.

### Otienville.

School is progressing nicely here under the efficient management of Miss Johnson.

L. P. Watson was here the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Brainard was very sick the past week.

In Squire Hughes' court here last week, some very important cases were disposed of. The jury in the Ernest Smith case failed to agree, making the second hung jury in the case.

Issac Cunningham, who is teaching at Blaine, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The Sunday school here has died. Mrs. Laura Thompson has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Rev. Bilbe Justice and wife were guests of Mrs. Sam Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Justice will preach at Otienville next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Several from here attended the big show at Louisa and all seem well pleased.

Augustus Sarto will move to Bill Brainard's farm this week.

Marion Jordan is laid on the shelf with rheumatism. Jucklins.

Special price on sugar this week at Sullivan's.

## Home Circle Column.

A column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle.

### THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Let's oftener talk of nobler deeds, And rarer of the bad ones, And sing about our happy days, And not about our sad ones.

We are not made to fret and sigh, And when grief sleeps to wake it, Bright happiness is standing by— This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men, Or be believers in it; A light there is in every soul, That takes the pains to win it.

Oh! there's a slumbering good in all, And we perchance may wake it; Our hands contain the magic wand; This life is what we make it.

Then, here's to those whose loving hearts

Shed light and joy about them; Thanks be to them for countless gems We ne'er had known about them.

Oh, this should be a happy world To all who may partake it; The fault's our own if it's not— This life is what we make it.

People wonder why the boys want

to leave the farm and try their fortune in the city. There is little wonder when the matter is looked into.

Too little effort is made to make the homes from which the boys want to run away, attractive. The almighty dollar too often gets in the way.

Boys are not wild animals; they do not need a pounding because they do not do their work as well as older persons. They have not had the experience. One trouble is that many farmers have too much to say about "big I" in talking to their boys. Why not say we or ours, in talking about the stock or farm, and encourage the boys to say the same? They will learn to take an interest. Subscribe for a paper in their name, and if there is something extra in vegetables, or stock, let him take it to the fair, make the entries in their own name, and if they chance to get a premium, let them have it to do as they please with it; it will stimulate a desire to the details of the farm, and what is lost by letting them have the money, will be made up by the extra care they will take in preparing for the next fair, and it will also increase the value of both farm and stock.

Boys like a little fun now and then. When work crowds and they try to have a little sport, don't scold or growl, put in a word yourself; the work will go off the easier. Do not think too much of your dignity. Do anything to make the boys think they are having a good time. In short, live with your boys. A little fun and good nature will go far towards turning work into play. When you get a boy so that he loves his work he will love his home and his parents, and you will have a strong arm to rest on as you go down the slope.

Home life is a sure test of home character. Let the husband grow cross and surly, and the wife grow cold and unamiable. The children grow cross and savage as young bears. The father becomes callous, peevish, hard, kind of a two-legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self-defence. They develop an unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth and the house is haunted by ugliness and domestic brawls. This is not what the family circle should be. If one must be rude to any, let it be some one he does not love—not his wife, brother or parents. Let one of the loved ones be taken away, and memory recalls a thousand sayings of regret. Death quickens recollections painfully. The grave cannot hide the white faces of those who sleep. The coffin and the green ground are cruel magnets. They draw us further than we could go. They force us to remember. A man never sees so far into human life as when he looks over a wife's or mother's grave. His eyes grow wondrous clear then and he sees as he never saw before, what it is to love and be loved. It is a pitiable picture of human weakness when those we love best are treated worst.

Encouragement is something we naturally look for. A little praise, a word of hope or a cheerful smile—something for the hungry soul to grasp and the weary mind to rest upon, as we climb the toilsome mountain of life. How many hearts have sunk into despondency, when little encouragement has reassured them. The soldier looks for it on the field of battle; it is the encouraging voice of his leader that urges him on through the danger of death and crowns the day with victory. The poet and the artist, the writer and the musician look to the world to acknowledge their genius and give them praise. It is encouragement which calls forth their noblest words to climb the mount of fame until they

surmount all difficulties and write their names in flaming letters upon its summit. Then let us give encouragement to each other in every effort of good, in every noble action, in the little duties of life, and we will be happier for it, the world will be better, and a smiling providence will look down and bless our labor of love.

There is a demand for good boys. The boy who is honest, earnest and industrious, will not be long out of a job. There are lots of prosperous business men, merchants and mechanics, who are constantly on the lookout for good boys. They do not look for them in the streets, however, but in some sort of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to make an idle man. The boy that jumps into the first job, that offers, whether it is agreeable or not, is the boy who is chosen when the boy hunter comes along. The boy trundling a wheel-barrow is taken while the boy playing marbles in the shade is left; the boy cheerfully minding the baby on the front steps is cheerfully invited to put on a boy's suit, while the one playing hooky is refused a place to drive a dirt cart.

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### Programme.

Program of Sunday School Convention to be held at Brammer Gap August 29, 1908.

9. Song—by Choir.

Scripture reading and prayer by L. R. Giese.

Welcome Address—Isaac Cunningham.

Response—W. T. Catne.

Response—John Hughes.

Response—C. Quisenberry.

Song—

The Child—How to teach and how to hold him.—W. J. Vaughan, W. C. Quisenberry.

The Bible—How to use it.—Rev. L. M. Copley and Rev. Martin Berry.

The way to draw old folks to Sunday school.—Rev. O. F. Williams.

The relation of Sunday school to Citizenship—Supt. Ford.

Noon.

Appointment of committees.

Report of Committee.

Report of Secretary.

What has the Sunday school done?—Isaac Cunningham.

Report of Delegates and talk from Superintendent.

Recitation by little folks.

Song—by little folks.

Should a person not a Christian be a Supt.?—Henry Bryant and Andy Daniels.

What are our schools doing?—J. P. Prince and Mont Rose.

Relation of Church and Sunday school—Rube Moore and Adam Harmon.

Character building—Rev. Harmon, of Spring Creek.

J. P. Prince, Pres. Mont Rose, Sec.

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